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1. AT LEAST FOUR LOCAL DAILIES AS WELL AS TV AND RADIO NEWS HAVE REPORTED WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE OF APRIL 13 STATING SPAIN HAD SUSPENDED WORK ON EIGHT NUCLEAR REACTORS BEING BUILT BY AMERICAN FRIMS IN SPAIN. TTCAL PRESS CONTINUES ERROR IN POST ARTICLE THAT SUSPENSION AFFECTS NUCLEAR REACTORS ACTUALLY BEING BUILT. HOWEVER, ONE PAPER, YA, FOOTNOTED ARTICLE WITH EDITOR'S COMMENT THAT OFFICIAL SPANISH SOURCES DENY SUSPENSION OF ANY PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

2. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO REPLY TO INQUIRIES GENERATED BY ARTICLE BY STATING THAT NO CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN TERMINATED NOR ANY WORK SUSPENDED ON REACTORS ACTUALLY LICENSED BY NRC AND BEING BUILT AND THAT ONLY GOS MOVE HAS BEEN TO CONSIDER SUSPENDING ACTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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